

Providing ongoing and up to date traffic and weather information is a service that I don't hear any of my local radio stations offering nearly often enough to be of any great use through out my daily commute. I'm sorry, but a 15 second sound bite about a back up that is nowhere near my traveled route just doesn't work for me. I therefore don't understand why XM, a service I willingly choose to pay for, should be prevented from adding it to its service line up. I think it is ridiculous that the NAB should try and block a subscription/pay service from providing its clients with any type of line up. XM is not free public radio, it is a subscriber service and as such should only have to manage it's channel line up based on what its paying customers express an interest or desire for. I choose to pay for XM because it gives me what I am looking for in music and information, something that I do not get with free, public radio that the NAB has regulatory say over. Thank you.